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**Inmate Death at FMC Fort Worth**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, March 30, 2021, inmate Roy Curtis Berry was transported from the Federal Medical Center (FMC) in Fort Worth, Texas, to a local hospital where he tested positive for COVID-19 and was placed on a ventilator. In accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Berry was subsequently converted to a status of recovered and transported back to FMC Fort Worth. On Wednesday, July 28, 2021, Mr. Berry, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was found unresponsive and pronounced deceased by the institution physician.

Mr. Berry was a 74-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Florida to an aggregate 180-year sentence for Bank Robbery with a Deadly Weapon and Use of a Firearm. He had been in custody at FMC Fort Worth since April 12, 2017.

FMC Fort Worth is an administrative medical facility that currently houses 1,324 male offenders.

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